

## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and the child  
care system that serves  
them

# District of Columbia

Total population: 572,059

U.S. Census 2000



**An average of 3,470 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$167,530**

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**231 children served by 3 grantees are in Early Head Start**

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)  
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

**14% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

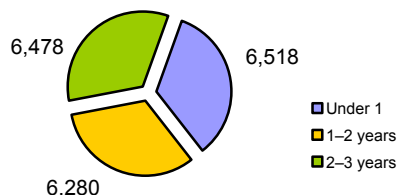
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



**283 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program**

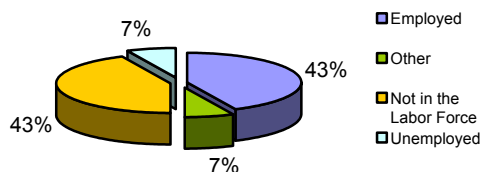
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

**19,276 Children Under 3 Live in District of Columbia**



U.S. Census 2000

**43% of District of Columbia Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver  
Credential:

No\*

Infant/Toddler Child  
Development Associate\*\*:

56 issued in 2002  
16 issued in 1998

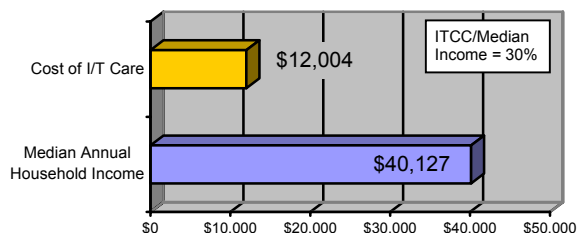
Early Learning  
Guidelines for 0–3:

In Process

\*The Part C/DC Early Intervention Program has a credential for early intervention practitioners.

\*\*Council on Professional Recognition

## Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

## District of Columbia Child Care Lead Agency

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For more information about the District of Columbia go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/dc.html>

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

1:4 for 0 to 2.5 years; 1:8 for 2.5 to 3 years  
(State Licensing Regulations)

**In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

1:5 (with no more than 2 under the age of 2)  
(State Licensing Regulations)